

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: The Demand for Disaggregated Food-Away-from-Home and Food-at-Home Products

Type of Report
(ERR, EIB, EB)

ERR

☒ Influential Scientific Information

Agency: Economic Research Service ☐ Highly Influential Scientific Assessment
USDA

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Subject of Review: Nearly half of all U.S. consumer food expenditures are spent on food away from home (FAFH). Hence, policies designed to influence nutritional outcomes should address the role of FAFH. However, most studies of the response of food demand to policy changes have ignored the role of FAFH, which means estimates of the effects of these policies might be biased. Also, those studies that have included FAFH have treated it as a single good, giving rise to potential aggregation biases. In this study we estimate a demand system for 42 food products, including two FAFH products, alcoholic beverages and a nonfood composite.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: ☐ Panel Review ☒ Individual Reviewers

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 01/06/12 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: XX/XX/XX

Number of Reviewers: ☐ 3 or fewer ☒ 4 to 10 ☐ More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: ☒ Agency ☐ Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How:

When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ☐ Yes ☒ No

